

## **AGENDA ITEM #7**

**Consideration for approval of a nonrule policy document (Information Bulletin #54) to provide a compilation of the fees as approved by the Natural Resources Commission for hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses issued by the Department of Natural Resources; Administrative Cause No. 07-037D**

State statute (IC 14-22-12-1) has established the minimum fees for hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and given the Natural Resources Commission the authority to raise the fees above the minimum. The fees for these licenses in this document were approved by the NRC in previous years and are reflected in the minutes from those meetings. The Migratory Waterfowl Stamp and Gamebird Habitat Stamp fees are set by state statute (IC 14-22-7-4 and IC 14-22-8-5); the private shooting preserve license required for non-residents is also set by state statute (IC 14-22-31-8).

This nonrule policy document provides a reference for all of the current hunting, fishing and trapping license fees and stamp privileges.

**Natural Resources Commission**  
Information Bulletin #54

**SUBJECT:** Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping License Fees

**1. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide a compilation of the fees as approved by the Natural Resources Commission for hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses issued by the Department of Natural Resources. Minimum fees for hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses are established at IC 14-22-12-1(a); however, the Natural Resources Commission is authorized to set fees above the minimum in IC 14-22-12-1(b). License fees are established to be comparable to surrounding states and provide the DNR with the funds necessary to continue the existing programs that provide hunting, fishing, and trapping-related opportunities throughout the state. This policy also provides the starting and ending date for annual hunting, fishing and trapping licenses that are issued in accordance with state statute (IC 14-22-11-4).

**2. License Fees** - All license fees in this document are in effect as of January 1, 2007.

**A. Resident License Fees**

- (1) Annual Fishing License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00).
- (2) Annual Hunting License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00).
- (3) Annual Hunting and Fishing License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (4) Annual Trapping License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00).
- (5) One-Day Fishing License (including fishing for trout and salmon) - Nine dollars (\$9.00).
- (6) Deer Firearm License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (7) Deer Archery License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (8) Deer Muzzleloader License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (9) Deer Extra Archery license - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (10) Deer First Bonus Antlerless License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (11) Deer Second (and any additional) Bonus Antlerless License - Fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- (12) Spring Turkey Hunting License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (13) Fall Turkey Hunting License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (14) Youth Consolidated Hunting and Fishing License - Seven dollars (\$7.00).
- (15) Disabled American Veterans Hunting and Fishing License - Two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75).

**B. Non-Resident License Fees**

- (1) Annual Fishing License - Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).
- (2) Annual Hunting License - Eighty dollars (\$80.00).
- (3) Annual Trapping License - One hundred forty dollars (\$140.00).
- (4) One-Day Fishing License (including fishing for trout and salmon) - Nine dollars (\$9.00).
- (5) Seven-Day Fishing License (does not include fishing for trout and salmon) - Twenty dollars (\$20.00).

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- (6) Five-Day Hunting License – Thirty-one dollars (\$31.00).
- (7) Deer Firearm License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (8) Deer Archery License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (9) Deer Muzzleloader License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (10) Deer Extra Archery License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (11) Deer First Bonus Antlerless License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (12) Deer Second (and any additional) Bonus Antlerless License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (13) Spring Turkey Hunting License - One hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00).
- (14) Fall Turkey Hunting License - One hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00).
- (15) Private Shooting Preserve License - Eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75).

### **C. Stamp Privileges for Residents and Non-Residents**

- (1) Trout and Salmon - Eleven dollars (\$11.00).
- (2) Migratory Waterfowl - Six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75)
- (3) Game Bird Habitat - Six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75)

### **3. Expiration Dates**

Annual hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses begin on April 1 and expire on March 31 of the year following the year in which the license became effective.